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Shelley Sawyer, an Associate Clerk in the Springvale District Court, has received a Judicial Branch Special Services Award. Ms. Sawyer is highly regarded for her competence, her work ethic and her pleasant demeanor. In addition to the heavy demands of her role as associate clerk, she has taken on two countywide responsibilities for the District Court in York County. She is the scheduling clerk and she also manages the consolidated family matters trailing docket. Both jobs require the ability to understand the big picture of scheduling for the county while ensuring that all of the details associated with busy dockets are addressed. She has been described as very skilled in juggling all of the competing demands that go with both of these roles. Taking on these new duties has been a significant undertaking and has occurred as part of the court system's new model for scheduling.

Shelley Sawyer has been an employee of the Judicial Branch for 16 years, serving initially as an assistant clerk in the Cumberland County Superior Court and later the York County Superior Court. She has worked at the Springvale District

Court since 1997, initially as an assistant clerk before being promoted to her current position in 2000. In her role as associate clerk, she has supervisory responsibilities within the court where she has been described as a leader and a mentor for the staff. She is also recognized for her ability to handle a high volume of work while maintaining her composure under pressure.

Special Service Awards are presented to those who make a contribution to improvements in the operation and performance of the Judicial Branch that is deserving of public recognition. Ms. Sawyer has made a significant contribution to the benefit of those who utilize the Family Docket in York County.